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In re Application of:

Shoupu Chen, et al

DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DETECTING HUMAN IRISES IN AN IMAGE

Serial No. 09/740,422

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 3, 2004, amendment paragraphs did not include markings. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.